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OUR CANADIAN FRIENDS.

We believe we were unfortunate enough to incur the displeasure of some of our countrymen by an article we wrote on the 27th ult., in which we endeavored to portray a class of those who came from that country this season, and who have, to a certain extent, brought disgrace upon the name—almost made it a by-word in Cariboo. Now while nothing could have been further from our mind than an intention unnecessarily to hurt the feelings of any, of course it was to be expected that those whom the cap fitted would wear it; but, at the same time, we cannot conceive why what right those who do not belong to the class we described can feel aggrieved. We should be extremely sorry to be understood to write disparagingly of Canadians as a class. We claim Canada as our native land, and we feel proud of it. And indeed, Canada has no need to hang down her head in British Columbia. She is well represented here. Many of her sons have been here from the beginning and have done nobly—have made their mark in the country. And, as a class, they are undoubtedly the men for this country. Our opinion of Canadians as a whole is, and has ever been, high, which the readers of the *British Columbian* can abundantly testify. We cannot, however, close our eyes to the painful fact that a considerable number of those who came out this year were entirely unfit for pioneers—may, worse, some of them were a disgrace and a curse! The more information we obtain upon this point the more thoroughly do we feel convinced of this humiliating truth. We have recently conversed with intelligent and reliable Canadians, who have spent the season in Cariboo, and who assure us that they were at times almost tempted to deny their country on account of the unmanly and disgraceful conduct of some of their countrymen. Now, while it would be most gratifying to our national pride to be able to write approvingly of our countrymen, without the painful necessity of making any exception, common candor compels us to expose the particular class for which our strictures were designed, so that Canadians, as a whole, may not be held responsible for their ill manners.

Neither would we be understood to assume that success in the mines, or, indeed, in any other employment, is to be taken as a test of the value or quality of the man. It would seem that the fickle dame, "Fortune," not infrequently smiles upon a very indifferent class. And especially does this appear to be the case in the occupation of mining. Indeed we are acquainted with many who have displayed an astonishing amount of energy and perseverance; who have climbed the snow-clad mountains, and penetrated the tangled and swampy forests of Cariboo season after season; who have been steady hard-workers and industrious prospectors, and yet have failed to "strike it." But these are not the men to sit down in feckless apathy, and curse others for that which is simply the result of their own folly and laziness.

There are many worthy Canadians amongst us just now who are almost at their wits end. They came out with little more cash than would land them in the country, believing they would experience no difficulty in procuring immediate employment at high wages. But on their arrival they found everything so different from what they anticipated that they are now sorely puzzled to know what to do. To such we would say, keep up your courage. Take hold of any work you can get, and be not too particular as to the amount of pay. Better work for low wages than be idle. Any man can earn as much here as he could in Canada, at the very worst. Single-makers are earning their \$2½ to \$3 a day, and there is plenty of room for more. Wood-choppers are making from \$2 to \$4 a day, and the market is not glutted. There is employment for a considerable number of men in clearing suburban lots. The Municipal Council is almost certain to have upwards of twenty thousand dollars to expend this season. The Government will give out a considerable amount of work in this vicinity; and, also, payment will be made in "land scrip," yet it is as good as the money at 20 per cent. discount; and if you wish to take up land, either town, suburban or rural, it is as good as cash. Pitch into any honest job you can get for the winter, and your chances will be much better next season than were you to arrive an entire stranger in the country.

We have men in this town now who in Canada were merchants, lawyers, doctors, engineers, and schoolmasters, but who have nobly accom-

modated themselves to the circumstances and trials of this Country, and who may be seen any day handling the pick and shovel, or the axe, with all the spirit and grace of a proficient. Men coming here must not think to stand on ceremony, or put on airs. The writer can speak from practical experience. He came to this Country in the spring of '59; but finding things in a very different shape from what he anticipated, he went to work in earnest at grading, grubbing, chopping, making shingles, or such work as he could get, altho' he had for fifteen years been engaged in commercial business before coming here. It came hard at first, it is true; but perseverance carried him through, and he came off victorious. And so will you, reader, if you but acquit yourself like a man; and, leaving creaking and repining to others, make the most of such opportunities as may fall across your path.

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Soda,
Blue,
Pepper,
Corn Starch,
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Hams,
Tea, US in diamond,
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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, OCT. 29.

HOW LONG?

Simultaneous prizes were offered by Government last fall for the best Essay on British Columbia and Vancouver Island respectively. These Essays were to be sent in by the first of January, and it was understood that the object was to have them circulated at the Great Exhibition, and thereby ensure for them a world-wide distribution. Had such been the case it would be difficult to estimate the amount of good which would have accrued therefrom to these Colonies, assuming of course that the Essays were creditable productions. The want of correct and reliable information abroad respecting this country continues to be much felt, and is productive of incalculable harm. The outside world is left to form its opinion of British Columbia from such exaggerated, incorrect and contradictory statements as may come within their reach; and the result is that some are induced to come here with the most fabulous ideas and expectations, while others are deterred from coming by the equally incorrect and one-sided representations of the disappointed. Both these results are probably alike injurious to the country and to the victims of the deception, and a good Essay upon this Colony sent home in time for circulation at the world's fair would at once have proved most opportune and useful.

But alas, the fate of the British Columbia Essay, like almost everything else emanating from our Executive, was bungling procrastination. While that for the neighboring Island was duly adjudicated upon, printed, and, we presume, transmitted for distribution in London, the one on this Colony has not yet seen the light. It is true, after a deal of shuffling and a series of interminable delays an Essay was accepted, and, we suppose, the prize awarded, but beyond that the public remain in blissful ignorance as to the character and contents of the paper. Now how are we to account for the history of this business? Why was that for the Island brought to maturity without any of that shuffling which characterizes the history of the one on British Columbia? There are those who feel disposed to put the worst construction upon the transaction. They say that an Essay was wanted upon the Island, and that one was not wanted upon this Colony, at least for any practical purpose. That the offer as far as the latter was concerned was a mere blind, in order to cover what would otherwise have been invidious partiality. While we must confess that there has been but too much cause for such a conclusion, yet we are loath to think that Government would stoop to subterfuge so paltry. It is quite possible that the first batch of Essays were not just the thing; altho' that could not justify the Commission in arriving at the odd conclusion that no one of them was the best. But still the fact that the Commission for this Colony was not appointed till long subsequent to the appointment of that for the Island, and that a like delay took place in the case of the second batch, and also the delay, since the Commission gave in their decision, in having the Essay published and put in circulation, remain unexplained. Were the work ready for sale now how many thousands of copies would have been picked up by the crowds coming down; and how many would have found their way into different countries, in the hands of those who are leaving our shores. First the golden opportunity of having the work available for the International Exhibition is lost; and now it would seem our next most favorable chance for obtaining a ready and extended circulation is to be let slip also. It is too bad that everything touching the interests of this Colony should be strangled, whether it be by mismanagement or by design. How long must we submit to such a trying—such a ruinous policy?

SIXTY-TWO HOURS IN THE SNOWS OF BALD MOUNTAIN.

Mr. M. C. Ireland, who left Williams Creek on the 7th inst., has kindly given us the following information: Leaving on the morning of the 7th with some others, he reached within a short distance of the colored man's house on the mountain, when the snow fell so thickly they could not see an object a rod ahead. They lost the trail, and after travelling about four miles came up to a party of men, who like themselves had got lost, and had halted for consultation. Shortly after they were joined by Frank Fulford, a packer, who informed them that about half a mile further on were a number of people, including Mrs. Webster and her two daughters, Mrs. Cushman, and girl of 14 years, with his animals. After debating for some time what had best be done, no two agreeing, Mr. Ireland concluded to strike out in the direction where he thought

the lost trail lay. Upon his taking this resolution six others concluded to follow him. After travelling till nightfall without being able to make out anything satisfactory, they were preparing to camp for the night, when the welcome report of a gun attracted their attention, and going in the direction whence the sound proceeded they were rejoiced by the sight of the colored man's cabin, where they remained over night. The snow continued to fall heavily all night, and next morning it was found to be little short of four feet in depth. Early in the morning Mr. Ireland and three others started out to rescue the party, some 30 in number, who were still in the snow. On reaching a high point on the mountain they encountered so much snow that they were obliged to return, and rigging up temporary snow-shoes they set out again, reaching the lost party about sundown. They found them camped in a ravine, with some blankets fastened up to break the cold wind which continued to howl through the forest; and around a fire were covering women, men, and the few surviving animals, in a wretched state. Their teeth chattering with cold, and their eyes swollen with the smoke, driven in every direction by the wind. They were supplied with some provisions, which were most acceptable, as they had fasted about sixty hours. Frank Fulford, accompanied by another man, had started out in the morning for the purpose of procuring some provisions for the party. Mr. Ireland saw from the condition in which both people and animals were, and on account of the depth of the snow, that considerable assistance would be necessary. Leaving his companions with them he started back for help. On his way out he frequently halted, fancying some lost parties might be attracted thereby. When about halfway his call was answered from a canyon, to which he proceeded, and found Frank Fulford and his companion. They had struggled through the snow all day, and at last, overcome by hunger and fatigue, had given up all hopes of getting out unless by some lucky chance. When Mr. Ireland informed them that he had seen their party and supplied them with food, and that he could guide them out, they seemed to gain strength with the confidence thus imparted, and crawling on their hands and knees over the snow for a mile, they reached the summit, from which they travelled more successfully down hill to the colored man's cabin, where they arrived about 9 o'clock that night. Mr. Ireland found about 30 men there, and having made known the condition of the party in the snow, some 20 of them agreed to accompany him on the following morning, which they did, starting as early as they could see. They broke a trail through the deep snow and succeeded in bringing the whole party, including the surviving animals, in safety to the house. Mrs. Webster was placed upon the stoutest animal, and the youngest daughter was occasionally carried by Mr. Ireland. Thus were a party of 30 persons providentially rescued mainly through the tact and perseverance as well as prudent foresight of Mr. Ireland. He and his associates were overwhelmed with the grateful acknowledgements of the party, several of them insisted upon their acceptance of a pecuniary reward, which, however, was declined. Our informant left on the same night and proceeded on his way down. At last accounts the Cushman family were slowly pursuing their way down. Of the lost party were two men in charge of Mr. Elwyn's looks and papers, some 200 lbs. in weight, which they lost in the woods, and, according to latest accounts, had failed to recover. Mr. Ireland states that while going out and in to where the party were encamped, animals could be seen in every direction, dead and dying.

New Advertisements.

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Victoria, V. I., Oct 27 1m

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" 28, " 9, H. Rhodes, 1 4 0
" 34, " 6, D. McDonald, 1 4 0
" 34, " 7, " 1 4 0
" 34, " 8, " 1 4 0
" 34, " 9, " 1 4 0
" 34, " 13, A. McDonald, 1 4 0
" 36, " 2, R. Holloway, 2 8 0
" 36, " 5, " 2 8 0
" 36, " 15, " 1 4 0
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Worthington's, in case and bulk;
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CHAMPAGNE—Jaquesson's, Guldard, Pot-beret, and other favorite brands;
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CORDIALS, in case;
SCHNAPPS—Wolfe's Aromatic, in case;
OILMAN'S STORES—Coward's, and other choice brands;
SARDINES—In 1 and 2 boxes;
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BLANKETS—2 and 3 point, White and Blue;
CURRENTS—Muscatels and Jordan Almonds;
Good Assortment of Ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes in every variety, by best Makers.
GUNPOWDER—J. Hall & Son's, of every description;
VINEGAR—A. & W. Potts' in case and bulk;
CUTLERY—Good Assortment, by best Sheffield Makers;
EASTERN BEEF—In bbls. and half bbls.
PORE—In half bbls.
BACON—Eastern and California;
FIRE BRICKS—20,000 best make;
SLATES—Various sizes;
WAXY BREAD.
Victoria, V. I., October, 1862.

EDGAR MARVIN,
SUCCESSOR TO
James Bell,
Brick Store, Corner Fort and Langley Sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.
IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF
HARDWARE,
GLOBE SALOON,
HARRIS'S WHARF.

THE PROPRIETOR begs to inform the public generally, that he has opened the above Saloon, and trusts to merit a share of their patronage and support. He has in addition to the Saloon, he has opened a commodious suite of well furnished Sleeping Apartments.
In the Saloon will be found one of Phelan's first class Billiard tables, with marble bed, and patent combination cushions.
He would also inform the Travelling Public, that in addition to the Saloon, he has opened a commodious suite of well furnished Sleeping Apartments.
J. R. UNICKE,
Proprietor.
New Westminster, Sept. 23, 1862.

LILLOOET ROUTE.
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE
PEMBERTON HOUSE,
FOR THE
Accommodation of Travellers,
WITH
BEDS AND LIQUORS,
AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.
N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.
P. SMITH & CO.,
Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862.

Food for the Million!
FAMILY
Grocery and Provision Store.
THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform the public that having purchased the business hitherto carried on by MOODY & CO., he has removed to Cunningham & Ashwell's New Building, where, in addition to the original stock, he has just opened out a new and CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF
Fresh Groceries, Provisions,
—AND—
GENERAL OILMAN'S STORES,
which he is prepared to sell at the LOWEST REMUNERATIVE PRICES.
Business connections have been formed with Houses in Oregon, by which he will receive by every steamer, and keep constantly on hand,
Fresh Butter and Eggs,
—AND—
FRUITS IN SEASON.
A. McALISTER,
New Westminster, Aug. 22, 1862.

New Advertisements.
MACDONALD'S
UNION HOTEL.

THE PROPRIETOR has just enlarged and finished in good style the above House, and hopes by strict attention to business, and the comfort of guests, to merit a share of the travelling community.
Private Rooms
fitted up with all the
LATEST IMPROVEMENTS.
Douglas, B. C., August 12th, 1862.

J. A. WEBSTER.
NEW DRY GOODS
JUST RECEIVED.

SILKS, Poplins, Cashmeres, Be Reges, Organdies, Princettas, Lawns, Brillantes, Mohairs, Madonnas, D'Almes, Worsted and Dress Goods of every description. A very large selection of
HOYLE'S ENGLISH PRINTS, Cashmere, Chenille, Woolen and Tweed Scarfs and Square Shawls; Cloth, Tweed, Black and Colored Mantillas, fashionable styles, Black Silk and Lace Mantillas, Penelope, Victoria and Eugenie Collars, Lace, Embroideries and Ruffings, all widths. An assortment of
Ladies', Gents', Miss's, and Children's HOSIERY, Habits, Lisle Thread, Silk, Kid and Fawn Gloves and Gauntlets, Denmark, Linens, Hollands, Towelings, Sheetings, Ticks, Shirtings, Flannels, in great variety.
Curtains and Curtain Fixtures.
EX "SPEEDY," FROM LONDON.
English Clothing, Embracing Tweed Suits, Tweed and Cassimere Sack and Frock Coats, Tweed and Cassimere Pants and Vests, Alpaca, Silk and Mohair Coats, Linen Coats and Pants.
A LARGE INVOICE OF
ENGLISH STRAW HATS, Garibaldi, white and colored, and Albert Mourning Hats, Felt and Cassimere Hats, late styles.
BOOTS & SHOES.
English Balmoral and Watertight Boots, Blucher and Oxford Shoes, Nail Napoleon Mining Boots, Riding Boots, Calf, Carpet and Morocco Slippers, Lad's, Miss's and Infant's Boots and Shoes, of every size and description, Ladies' Elastic Boots, Side Lace and Balmoral, French Dress Calf Sewed Boots, Calf and Enamelled-Gaiter Boots.
Balmoral Skirts, Hoop Skirts, at all prices. Ladies' Velvet, Beatrice, Mushroom, Turban and Jockey Hats, in Felt, Straw and Neapolitan. Children's Hats and Turbans, all sizes.
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, 1, 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2 yards wide, Table Oil Cloths.
WALL-PAPER, &c., and a host of Goods too numerous to mention, which are opened and ready for inspection, at
J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia Street.

Mosquitoes! Mosquitoes!
A lot of Mosquito Netting, all colors.
Rubber Blankets, Rubber Boots, White, Green, Blue and Red Blankets, Overshirts, Pants, and Miners' Outfits, at
J. A. WEBSTER'S,
Columbia Street, New Westminster.
M. J. BLACKMAN,
MANUFACTURER OF
Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,
AND DEALER IN
Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.
JOBBER done in a neat manner, and with dispatch. LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.
New Westminster, April 28, 1862.
LUMBER.
CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of
Rough and Dressed Lumber,
—ALSO—
DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.
Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.
J. A. R. HOMER,
New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.
500 Tons Storage.
THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.
Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.
HARRIS & CO.,
New Westminster, October 28, 1861.
LA HAUTIER & CO'S
HOTEL
—AND—
BILLIARD SALOON,
Lytton City, B. C.
THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent Liquors and Cigars kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.
Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.
Lytton City, June 25, 1861.

New Advertisements.
S. T. TILLEY,
BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

IS IMPORTING by nearly every steamer from San Francisco and Victoria, an assortment of
English and American Novels,
Bound Books, comprising all the Standard Works,
POETRY AND FICTION,
a fine assortment of
Family and Small Pocket Bibles,
Wesleyan Hymn and Presbyterian Psalm Books,
Catholic and Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books.

STATIONERY.
Blank Cards of every description and color. Foolscap, Folio Post, Letter and Note Paper of every size and quality, all sizes and colors of Envelopes to suit the various descriptions of paper.
Memorandum and Blank Books, Consisting of Metallic Note-Books, Pass and Copy Books, Tune Books, Truck Memorandums, of all kinds and sizes, Ledgers, Journals, Cash and Day Books, full and half bound, Red, Blue, Black, and Indelible Inks, in bottles of all sizes. Steel and Quill Pens, Sealingwax, of all colors, Pens, Red Tapes, and
Every other Article in the Stationery Line.

Musical Instruments,
(DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO.)
Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordions, Flutes, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

Newspapers and Periodicals.
The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Books by the best Authors, received by every steamer.
Maps, Plans, &c.
Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.
All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.
Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.
Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.
S. T. TILLEY,
Columbia Book Store,
New Westminster, July 8th, 1862.

COLONIAL HOTEL,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.
Messrs. Grellley Brothers
Have added to their comfortable
Hotel and Restaurant,
A SPLENDID
Billiard Saloon,
In which will always be found the best
DRINKS AND CIGARS

In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of
WINE, LIQUORS, PORTER,
BRANDIES, CIDER, RUM, STRUPS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS,
which they will sell by the bottle, gallon, or in case.
—ALSO—
THE BEST BRANDS OF CIGARS,
Havana, Manilla and Cheroots.
New Westminster, July 18, 1862.
New Boot and Shoe Shop
MARTY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,
Boots and Shoes made and repaired.
W. WOODMAN,
New Westminster Feb. 1861.
MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the summer season with new milk of the best quality.
S. W. HERRING,
Herring's Rancho, 2nd July, 1862.
W. J. ARMSTRONG,
OPPOSITE LIVERPOOL WHARF,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
Wholesale and Retail
DEALER IN
Groceries, Provisions, Hardware,
Paints, Oils, Crockery and Glassware.

JUST RECEIVED a new stock, the best assortment of British Columbia, which will be sold CHEAP FOR CASH, and Cash only, except to Families having a permanent residence in the city, with whom monthly accounts will be opened.
N. B.—Fresh Butter from Mr. McRoberts', Fraser River, and Langley Ranches, constantly on hand.

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New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISKASES OF THE SKIN.
Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scalds, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and mature years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.
In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment. It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen, or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over the tissue requisite for thorough repair. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge, or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APPOLEXY.
Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething, this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.
Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer hesitates, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPHTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all the new matter required for the body's repair; in all the severe cases of cancer, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so successfully, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.
All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.
In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—
Bad Legs. Chapped Hands. Scalds.
Bad Breasts. Contracted and Sore Nipples.
Burns. Stiff Joints. Sore-throats.
Bunions. Elephantiasis. Scurvy.
Bites of Mosquitoes. Fleas. Scum-heads.
and Sand-Flies. Gout. Tumors.
Coco-bay. Glandular Swellings. Ulcers.
Chin-chin. Lumbago. Piles.
Cancers. Rheumatism.
Chilblains.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world, at the following prices:—1s. 12d., 2s. 6d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.
*There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N.B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.
CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BROS., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I.

SAFES! SAFES!
F. TILMAN,
90 Battery-street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; it requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useless to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.
To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the market.
A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN,
90 Battery st., San Francisco.

THOMSON & TOWERS,
PACKERS,
WISH TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that they are prepared to forward all

GOODS
CONSIGNED TO THEIR CARE FROM
LILLOOET
to any point in the
CARIBOO
COUNTRY,
at moderate rates. Despatch will be their motto, and every effort made to give satisfaction to those who may favor them with their patronage.
Lillooet, June 20th, 1862.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.



British Columbia.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
26th July, 1862.

WHEREAS in the absence of a Government Gazette as a distinct and separate publication, Official Notices and Advertisements have heretofore appeared in the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, published at New Westminster; Now, this is to give Notice that all Official Notices and Advertisements heretofore so published in the said "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, shall be taken and deemed in all respects to have been published in the Government Gazette; and all Official Notices and Advertisements hereafter to be issued, which should of custom or necessity appear in the Government Gazette, shall until further notice, when published in the columns of the aforesaid Newspaper, be likewise taken and deemed in all cases, and for all purposes whatsoever, to have been duly published in the Government Gazette.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TENDERS ARE INVITED and will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Wednesday the 5th of November next, for the construction (in 2 sections) of a Road from Pemberton to a point near the Indian Village on the Lake—a total distance of fourteen hundred and fifty (1450) yards, more or less.
The first Section to comprise the portion of road out of Pemberton to a point to be fixed by the Lands and Works Department, seven hundred yards, more or less, distant. The second Section, from that point to the point of termination, above alluded to, near the Indian Village, an estimated distance of seven hundred and fifty yards, more or less.
The work to be completed on or before the 31st December, 1862.
Payment to be made in British Columbia Bonds, payable on 31st December, 1863, bearing interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum.
For Specification of the Work and further particulars apply at this office, or at that of the Assistant Commissioner at Douglas, or to Sergeant Bridgeman, R. E., on the First Portage, Harrison-Lillooet Road.
Proposals will at the same time be received for the work, tenders being based on the condition of the stipulated time for the completion being extended to 28th February, 1863.
The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
By order of His Excellency the Governor,
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissioner.
Office of Lands and Works,
New Westminster, 14th Oct. 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

TO CHAS. OPPENHEIMER, WALTER MOBERLY, and all others whom it may concern,
Notice is hereby given that the contract of the 16th day of August, 1862, and endorsement between myself and you has been and is declared forfeited, for breach of stipulations thereof, to the use of the Government.
Dated this 14th day of October, A. D. 1862.
R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E. and Chief Commissioner.
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster.

Notice to the Public.

RATES OF POSTAGE between the undermentioned places, in all cases to be prepaid.

From	To	Rate	From	To	Rate
New Westminster	New Westminster	0d	New Westminster	New Westminster	0d
New Westminster	Douglas	2d	New Westminster	Douglas	2d
New Westminster	Hope	2d	New Westminster	Hope	2d
New Westminster	Yale	2d	New Westminster	Yale	2d
New Westminster	Lillooet	2d	New Westminster	Lillooet	2d
New Westminster	Williams Lake	2d	New Westminster	Williams Lake	2d
New Westminster	Queensville	2d	New Westminster	Queensville	2d
New Westminster	Antler	2d	New Westminster	Antler	2d

WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.
Postmaster General, B. C.
General Post Office, British Columbia,
1st July, 1862.



British Columbia.

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26th July, 1862.

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By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

A PORTION OF LAND in Cut-Off Valley at and about the 47th Mile Post on the Road from Lillooet, extending half a mile along the said road and across the Valley as shown by Posts on the ground, is Reserved by the Government as the possible site of a future town.

R. C. MOODY,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,
New Westminster, 18th September, 1862.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned Block of Land is Reserved for the present, viz: On the South side of Burrard Inlet—from the Second Narrows measured 3 miles Westwards and one mile backwards from the Water.
There is also Reserved from Pre-emption for the present, all the Country Land lying between the aforesaid Reserve and Mr. French's Pre-emption Claim on the Douglas-Street Road—Mr. French's is about 5 miles from the Royal Avenue.
R. C. MOODY,
Colonel R. E. and Chief Commissioner,
Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 24th Sept. 1862.

Government Assay Office,
NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

April 4th, 1861.
ASSAYS OF GOLD BULLION are made on the following terms, and under the following conditions:—

1. A receipt will be given to the Depositor for the exact gross weight of his deposit.
2. The resulting ingot will be delivered to any party returning the aforesaid receipt, whether the Depositor or any one else, and the party returning the receipt will be required to cancel it by his signature at the time of receiving the ingot.
3. Each ingot will be stamped with its number, corresponding to its number in the official records, with its weight, in ounces and decimals of ounces, its fineness in thousandths, and its value in dollars and cents; also with a Government cipher, a crown encircled by the words, "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT ASSAY"; thus:

and the clip corner will be protected by a small crown impressed on the face of it.
4. With each ingot will be given a certificate, signed by a Government officer, of the weight of the deposit before melting; its weight after; the fineness; the charge for assaying; and the value in dollars and cents.
5. For all bars not exceeding 50 ounces in weight, a charge of seven shillings and six pence (7s. 6d.) sterling will be made, and for every additional 10 ounces or fraction of same, one shilling and six pence (1s. 6d.).
All clips are retained in the Government Assay Office; but on bars not exceeding 10 ounces in weight, allowance will be made off the assay charge, for the value of the clip.
N.B.—Bars assayed at this office, or DRY, may be exchanged for American coin, at the current market rates.
ASSAYS OF ORES are made at the charge of One Pound (£1.) for each specimen experimented upon.
FOR A COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF ANY MINERAL, Two Pounds (£2.) is the charge.
W. DRISCOLL GOSSET.
P. S.—Useful geological specimens, whether metallic or not, if accompanied by a note of the locality where found, position with regard to other rocks, altitude, dip, &c., &c., will be thankfully received by me.
W. D. G.

Notice to the Public.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Contract has been entered into with FRANCIS JONES BARNARD, (Barnard's Express) for the conveyance of the Government Mails, as undermentioned:
From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton and Lillooet, and return, weekly.
From 1st April to 30th November.
From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return semi-monthly.
From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return monthly.
From 1st December to 31st March.
From New Westminster to Douglas, Hope, Yale, Lytton, Lillooet, to Williams Lake and on to Antler, and return monthly.
WARNER R. SPALDING, J. P.
Postmaster General B. C.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to, or having Claims against, the Estate of the late Leslie M. Withrow, will please call at the Bank Store of S. T. Tilley and have the same adjusted, on or before the 10th day of November, after which date Claims will not be allowed.
New Westminster, October 1st, 1862.

PRINTING

—FOR THE—

MILLION!

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Posters,

Circulars,

Bill-Heads,

Business Cards,

Steamboat Tickets,

Programmes,

Way-Bills,

Pamphlets,

Labels,

—AND—

Printed Forms

of every description, executed in a manner

That will Defy Competition!

—000—

Every Business Man should use printed Bill-Heads, as they not only save time, but look more business-like, and serve as an advertisement.

Every Keeper of a Public House should have printed Cards for distribution amongst the Miners, and large Show Cards, in colors, to exhibit on Steamboats, and in Hotels, &c.

Every Steamboat Owner, Merchant, Trader, Hotel-Keeper, or Expressman, doing business in this Colony, should get his Printing done in the office of the

"BRITISH COLUMBIAN,"
LYTTON SQUARE,
NEW WESTMINSTER.

WHERE ENTIRE SATISFACTION IS GUARANTEED

—000—

THE UNDERSIGNED would respectfully inform Merchants and Traders of British Columbia, as well as Steamboat Owners and all whom it may concern, that having recently made extensive additions to

THE PRINTING PLANT

of the "BRITISH COLUMBIAN" Newspaper, he is now prepared to execute with promptitude every description

PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL
JOB PRINTING

In a style and at prices which will compare favorably with any office upon the Pacific coast.

Orders from the interior are invited, and will receive careful and prompt attention.

JOHN ROBSON.
New Westminster, B. C., April, 1862.

PHILAN & COLLENDER'S
MODEL BILLIARD TABLES!

AND
COMBINATION CUSHIONS.

GEO. E. PHILAN AND MATTHEW E. HUGHES having formed a partnership for the sale of Philan's Model Billiard Tables and Combination Cushions, would invite the public to visit their establishment and inspect their stock. A full supply of every article in the Billiard Trade constantly on hand.

G. E. PHILAN,
M. E. HUGHES,
724 and 726 Montgomery Street,
Opposite the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco.

Government Bakery

FAMILY GROCERY.

—000—
PHILIP HICK,
LYTTON SQUARE,

KEEPS constantly on hand, and is selling at very low prices,

Wholesale and Retail,
a choice assortment of
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
BREAD, PIES, CAKES, BISCUIT, &c.

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